

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GEORGIA'S
RULES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
CHAPTER 391-3-4**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes amendments to the Georgia Rules for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-4 pertaining to scrap and used tire management (hereinafter, "the proposed Rule amendments"). The proposed Rule amendments are described below:

Rule 391-3-4-.19, "Scrap Tire Management. Amended." is being amended and the title changed to read "Scrap and Used Tire Management."

Rule 391-3-4-.19, (1)(a), "Applicability." is being amended to establish guidelines for the handling of scrap and used tires.

Rule 391-3-4-.19(2), "Definitions." is being amended to add 11 new definitions associated with tire management, amend 11 definitions and delete 2 definitions.

Rule 391-3-4-.19(3), "Retail Tire Dealers." is being amended to amend title from "Retail Tire Dealers" to "Retail Dealers" and clarify reporting and fee requirements.

Rule 391-3-4-.19(4), "Scrap Tire Generators." is being amended to clarify reporting and manifest requirements for scrap tire generators.

Rule 391-3-4-.19(5), "Scrap Tire Carriers." is being amended to clarify exemptions for persons collecting and transporting scrap or used tires, and include decal requirements for tire carriers, reporting requirements and revised financial assurance requirements.

Rule 391-3-4-.19(6), "Scrap Tire Storage." is being amended to clarify and amend storage requirements for scrap tires.

Rule 391-3-4-.19(7), "Criteria for Approved Processing, Sorting, and Disposal Facilities." is being amended to revise the title to read, "Criteria for Scrap Tire Processors, Sorters, and Disposal Facilities." and to clarify operational and reporting requirements for regulated facilities.

Rule 391-1-4-.19(8), "Reuse and Recycling of Scrap Tires." is being amended to clarify and add amendments for the recycling and beneficial reuse of scrap tires.

Rule 391-3-4-.19(9), "Used Tires." is being added to expand the tire management rule to include used tires.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed Rule amendments, a synopsis, and a statement of rationale of the rule revisions, is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. These documents may be viewed at

<https://epd.georgia.gov/chapter-391-3-4-rules-solid-waste-management> during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Land Protection Branch, Solid Waste Management Program, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Land Protection Branch, Solid Waste Management Program at (404) 362-2696 or the Environmental Protection Division Director's Office at 1-888-373-5947.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed Rule, a public hearing will be held on July 23, 2015 at the following location:

July 23, 2015 (10:00 am – 12:00 noon); Department of Natural Resources; Tradeport Training Room; 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354.

At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record. Oral statements should be concise.

Written comments are welcomed. In order to be included in EPD's summary to the Board of Natural Resources, written comments should be received by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on July 28, 2015. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov or sent via regular mail addressed to Branch Chief, Land Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words "Scrap and Used Tire Management" somewhere in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

The proposed Rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting on August 26, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the DNR Board Room, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1252 - East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting is open to the public.

The proposed Rule amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act (O.C.G.A. § 12-8-20, et seq.).

For further information, please contact Andrine Stanhope, Land Protection Branch, Solid Waste Management Program at (404) 362-2663.